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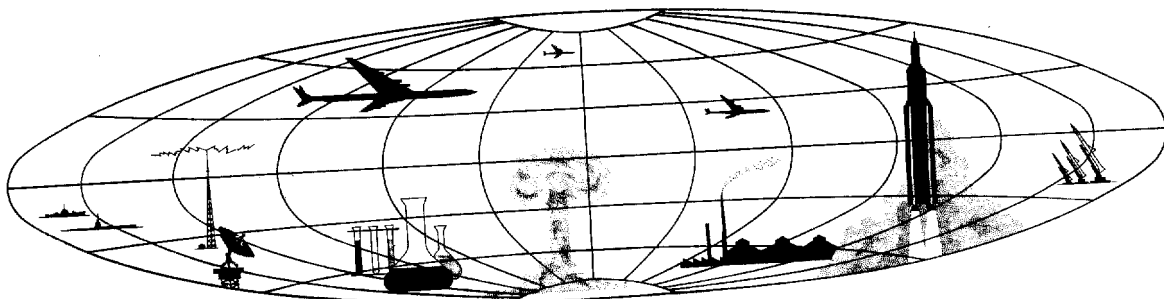


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION  
OF PERIPHERAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 3124 OF 3  
NOVEMBER --

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D TENTS AND MOST OF THE VEHICLES SOUTH OF THE SITE  
25X1D HAVE BEEN REMOVED. ONLY EARTH SCARRING AND 6  
25X1 POSSIBLE VEHICLES REMAIN. THE CONTROL BUNKERS,  
OTHER STRUCTURES, AND PADS APPEAR UNCHANGED  
[REDACTED] STORAGE TANKS FORMERLY LOCATED AT THE SITE  
HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AREA.

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D AREA APPEARS UNCHANGED [REDACTED] HOWEVER,  
25X1D OBLIQUITY AND SCALE PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS ONE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHER,  
ONE UNCOVERED LAUNCHER WITH A POSSIBLE  
MISSILE MOUNTED, AND SEVERAL CANVAS-COVERED  
VEHICLES. STATUS OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
REVTMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION CANNOT BE DETERMINED.  
THREE AREAS OF UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY -- ONE TO WEST,  
AND 2 TO EAST OF MISSILE SITE.

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BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

EACH OF THE 3 MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENTS APPEARS TO  
CONTAIN 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.  
SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX MISSILE REVETMENTS APPEAR OCCUPIED, OTHERWISE NO  
APPARENT CHANGE  
SCALE, OBLIQUITY, AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE  
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL AND CONTAINS 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS  
WITH COVERED LAUNCHERS. PROBABLE MISSILES ARE  
OBSERVED ON 4 OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS. NO MISSILES  
ARE OBSERVED IN HOLD POSITIONS. SUPPORT AREA APPEARS  
UNCHANGED

25X1D

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA POSS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2301N 08213W

APPROXIMATELY 6 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED TRAILERS ON  
NORTH SIDE OF SITE RESEMBLE GUIDELINE TRAILERS. LARGE  
NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE IN PARK.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER DETAILS.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 15 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED AT  
SITE.  
HAZE AND SMALL SCALE PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

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BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED OR OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MADRUGA AREA 2255N 08150W

NO APPARENT CHANGE  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MISSILE-RELATED OR OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANAJAY TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2255N 08241W

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED CONVOYS OR OTHER VEHICLE  
CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED ON CLEAR PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA COASTAL HIGHWAY 2303N 08232W

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED CONVOYS OR OTHER MILITARY  
CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED ON CLEAR PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO TO MARIEL HIGHWAY 2224N 08341W

NO CONVOYS OR MOVEMENTS OF MISSILE-RELATED  
EQUIPMENT NOTED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE  
HIGHWAY.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE TO LA ISABELA HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OR MILITARY  
CONVOYS OBSERVED ON THOSE PORTIONS OF  
HIGHWAY OBSERVED.

25X1D



SAGUA LA GRANDE TO MATANZAS HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OR MILITARY CONVOYS  
OBSERVED.

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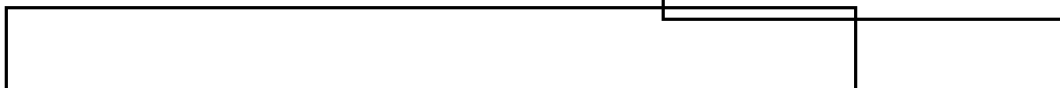
-AIRFIELDS-

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 22 INCLUDING ONE PBY, 6 LIAISON,  
AND 15 SINGLE-ENGINE PISTON. RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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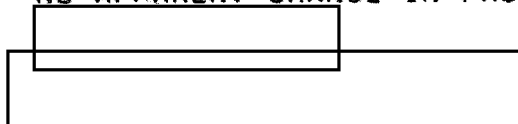


CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES

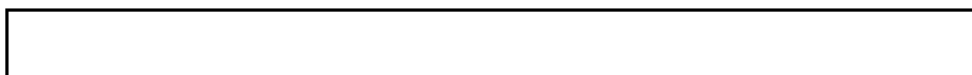
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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF  
AIRFIELD.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 27 INCLUDING ONE C-54, ONE PROBABLE VISCOUNT, 3 PROBABLE BRITANNIA, 4 CONSTELLATION, 6 C-46, 5 CRATE/COACH, ONE C-47, ONE C-47 FUSELAGE, ONE C-45, AND 4 LIAISON. RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
NUMEROUS CRATES AND SEVERAL VEHICLES OBSERVED ON EARTHEN SERVICE APRON AT SW END OF RUNWAY. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONSTRUCTION AREA AT NE END OF RUNWAY.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES  
OBLIQUITY AND SCALE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 19 INCLUDING 17 HELICOPTERS, ONE CAB, AND ONE LIAISON.  
NO APPARENT CHANGES IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES NOTED  
RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE. CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
SCALE PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 21 INCLUDING ONE FARMER, ONE UNIDENTIFIED SWEEP-WING JET ON RUNWAY WITH POSSIBLE DRAG CHUTE DEPLOYED, 5 UNIDENTIFIED SWEEP-WING JETS, 13 B-26, AND ONE CAB. AIRFIELD IS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW.

25X1D



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO VEHICLES OR OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT STORAGE SITES BUT OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

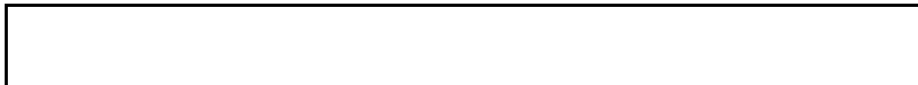
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DELEITE AREA, MILITARY AREA 2302N 08037W

4 NM NW OF CORRALILLO. TENTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED APPEAR TO BE MODERN DWELLING UNITS. UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY, APPARENTLY NOT MILITARY IN NATURE, OBSERVED JUST NORTH OF DWELLINGS. SCALE AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

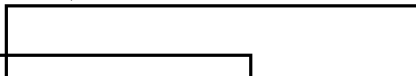
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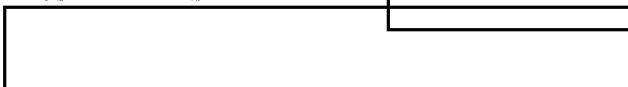
HAVANA, AA DEFENSES 2305N 08216W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE



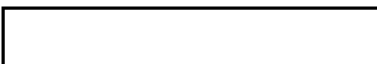
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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE  
NO VEHICLES NOTED.



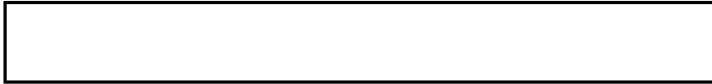
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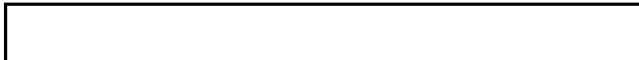


MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE   
50 PERCENT OF AREA IS UNDER CLOUD SHADOW.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

ONLY A FEW TENTS AND A SMALL NUMBER OF VEHICLES  
REMAIN IN TWO OF THE OPEN STORAGE AREAS NEAR THE  
REFORMATORY. APPROXIMATELY 150 TRUCKS, JEEPS, AND  
SIMILAR VEHICLES ARE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE  
REFORMATORY.  
AREA APPROXIMATELY .75 NM SE OF THE MAIN  
REFORMATORY BUILDING STILL CONTAINS ABOUT 60  
VEHICLES INCLUDING LARGER VEHICLES AND POSSIBLY  
TRAILER TRUCKS.

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-PORTS-

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS NOTED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE  
PORT AREA.

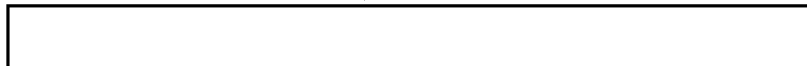
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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS NOTED ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE  
OF THE PORT AREA.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- 2 COASTAL TANKERS, AND SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT.  
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONCENTRATIONS OF VEHICLES OR

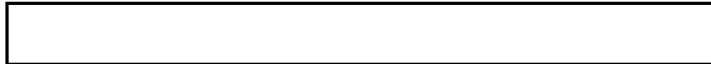
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EQUIPMENT NOTED IN PORT AREA.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY APPARENT ON ACCESS ROUTES.

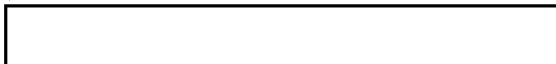
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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 32 OCEAN-GOING MERCHANT VESSELS, 1 PF,  
2 PC, 2 MTB, AND SEVERAL SMALLER PATROL CRAFT OBSERVED  
IN THE HARBOR. NUMEROUS SMALLER CRAFT THROUGHOUT  
HARBOR.

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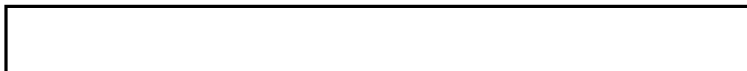


LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE FREIGHTERS IN PORT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED] SCALE  
AND CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS, ONE PF, 8 KOMAR-CLASS (PGMG),  
ONE SCHOONER, ONE ORE BARGE, AND NUMEROUS  
MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS IN THE HARBOR.  
ONE OF THE FREIGHTERS IS BERTHED AT LA BOCA PIER WITH  
THE HATCHES OPEN.

A TRUCK CONVOY OF 19 VEHICLES IS ENTERING THE QUAY  
AREA. PARKED ON THE QUAY ARE 16 VEHICLES. IN THE  
SAME AREA BUT SEPARATED BY A LARGE BUILDING ARE 18  
TRUCK-TRAILER VEHICLES AND 35 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS  
VEHICLES.

25X1D

AT MARIEL CITY PIER, POSITIONS OF THE OTHER 3  
FREIGHTERS REMAIN UNCHANGED [REDACTED] MORE

25X1D

VEHICLES THAN [REDACTED] ARE ON THE DOCK NEAR THE  
THREE FREIGHTERS. APPROXIMATELY 76 MISCELLANEOUS

25X1D

VEHICLES ARE ON THE DOCK OR ON THE ADJOINING QUAY.

25X1D

THESE APPARENTLY WERE IN THE AREA [REDACTED] REMAINING  
IN THE SAME POSITION [REDACTED] ARE 4 FUEL TRAILERS  
WITH TRACTORS, 3 FUEL TRAILERS, 5 OXIDIZER TRAILERS,  
AND 5 VAN-TYPE TRUCKS.

25X1D

POSITIONS OF THE ERECTOR AND CONCRETE ARCHES  
REPORTED [REDACTED] APPEAR UNCHANGED AND  
2 PROBABLE FLATBED TRAILERS ARE VISIBLE.

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25X1D IN THE REAR OF THE PORT AREA ARE 15 VEHICLES  
OR VANS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED]  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES.

25X1D [REDACTED]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER TIED UP AT  
DOCKS, AND ONE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT IN HARBOR.  
NO CONCENTRATIONS OF VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AT PIER.  
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

CONVOY ON ROAD LEADING FROM SECURED AREA.  
SCALE AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION  
AND DETAILED VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.  
AREA IS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

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SPECIAL AREA 2 2259N 08225W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE

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SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

NO MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED WITHIN THE AREA.  
SEE ALSO TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA 4 2253N 08236W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREA, HOWEVER, CLOUD  
SHADOW COVERS MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF AREA.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE  
AREA IS 70 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA 6 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.  
SEE TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE

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SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
SEE PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD.

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SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W

NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.  
OBLIQUITY AND SCALE PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.  
SEE MARIEL PORT AND MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N 08244W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.  
SEE MARIEL PORT AND MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION.

25X1D

-LANDING BEACHES-

SANTA FE MARINA AREA, BEACH NO 3 2305N 08230W

25X1D

AAA POSITIONS DESCRIBED AS OCCUPIED  
ARE NOW UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE  
NO OTHER BEACH DEFENSES OR FIELD FORTIFICATIONS  
OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

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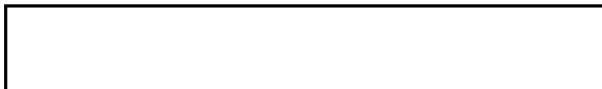
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SHIP SIGHTING

APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NE OF CARDENAS.  
CARGO SHIP SIGHTED HEADING SOUTH OR SW WITH 5 LARGE  
AND 2 SMALLER TRUCKS ON DECK.

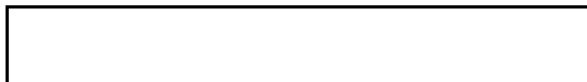
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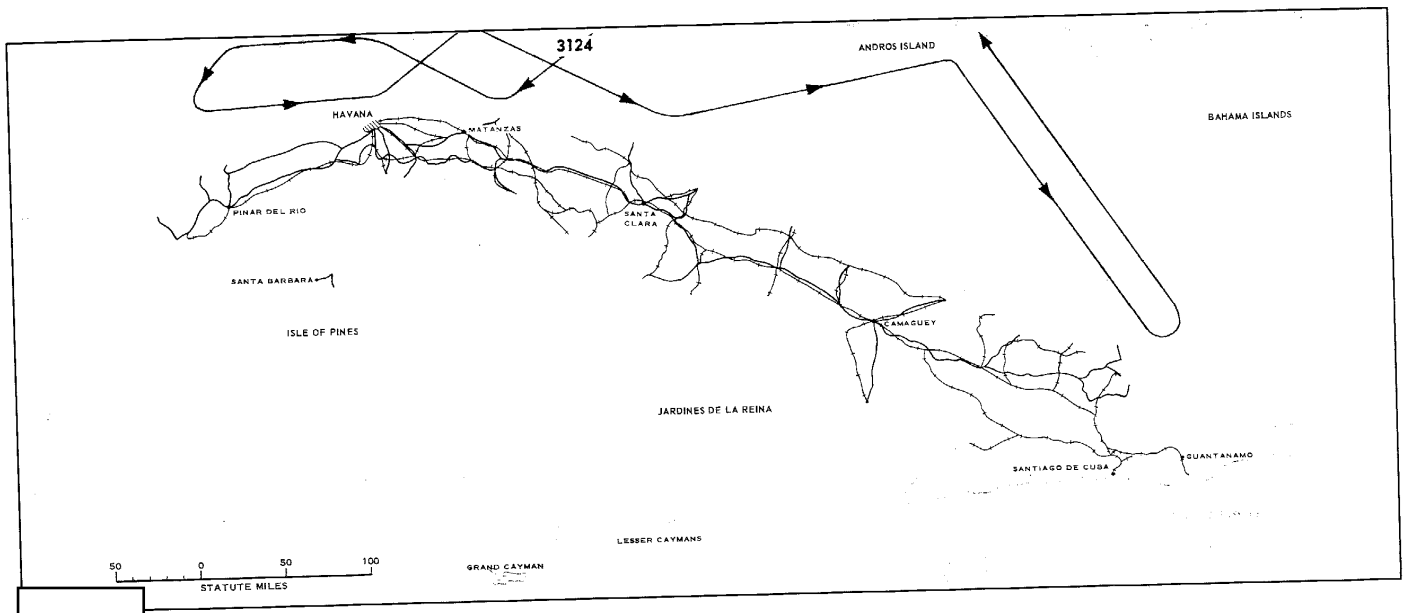
APPROXIMATELY 50 NM NE OF CARDENAS.  
KRONSTADT-CLASS VESSEL UNDERWAY.

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THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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